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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CUNNINGHAM et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/701,395

Examiner: D. Ramirez

Filed: September 25, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00022

For: GENES OF CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS AND METABOLISM AND
METHODS FOR USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Director for the U.S. PTO
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 10, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 9, 2003, the time period for response having been extended from October 9, 2003 until November 9, 2003 (Sunday) with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: